# TOWN OF HAMPTON STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2005 TOWN WARRANT

(Articles requiring Budget Committee Action Only)

## **ARTICLE 7**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$845,000 payable over a term of sixty months at a rate of \$17,182 per month to purchase a fire ladder truck for the fire department and to raise and appropriate \$206,184 for the first year's payment for this purpose? Such authorization shall include all engineering, design, procurement, construction, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete the project. (60% vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

# **ARTICLE 8**

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special or individual warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$26,392,546? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$23,552,795 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

NOTE: This Warrant Article (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

Majority vote required. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

# **ARTICLE 9**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate \$350,000 to be added to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 16 of the 1998 Town Meeting pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1?

Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 10**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate \$210,000 for the purpose of constructing a salt shed at the public works yard? Such authorization shall include all engineering, design, procurement, construction, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete the project.

On petition of Peter Olney, 39 Esker Road, Hampton, NH 03842 and twenty-five registered voters: Shall the Town of Hampton raise \$150,400 and appropriate \$752,000 to fund the 20% local share of, and to accept an 80% share from a CMAQ grant for all costs of procurement, engineering, design, and construction work associated with a bike path project along High Street eastward from Lafayette Road, southward on Towle Avenue and eastward on Winnacunnet Road to Ocean Boulevard. (By petition)

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 12**

Ellen D. Goethel, and 25 or more registered voters in the Town of Hampton request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to add to the Conservation Commission's Conservation Land Fund for the purchase, appropriation, maintenance and protection of conservation land and open space within the Town of Hampton.

(By petition)

Majority Vote Required Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

#### **ARTICLE 13**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing, replacing, and/or upgrading sewer mains throughout town as determined by the Public Works Director to be the highest priorities for such work? Such authorization shall include all engineering, design, procurement, construction, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete the project.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 14**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to rebuild the tennis courts and basketball courts at Tuck Field. This would include costs of procurement, design, drainage, resurfacing, removal and resetting of fence and net post footings, basketball stanchions and painting of the surface and surrounding finishing work.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 15**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate \$88,000 for the purpose of constructing a vehicle wash-down facility at the public works yard? Such authorization shall include all engineering, design, procurement, construction, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete the project.

On petition of at least 25 voters of the Town of Hampton, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000 for engineering and related professional services to design and prepare design documents and cost estimates for the connection and extension of sewer along Towle Farm Road and providing sewer service to the structures on Towle Farm Road and on streets and roads that intersect with Towle Farm Road, in conformance with the 201 Facilities Plan? (By petition)

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

#### **ARTICLE 17**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to make repairs to the Lane Memorial Library? Such authorization shall include all design, architectural, engineering, demolition, removal, procurement, construction, landscaping, shipping, delivery, and training costs, together with all appurtenances necessary or desirable to complete the project.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 18**

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purposes of preparing conceptual design plans that would include at a minimum preparing a feasibility study, a study of space and site needs, and the development of floor plans and elevations for a community center for the Town of Hampton?

Majority Vote Required
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
\_\_\_\_\_\_by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 19**

On petition of Matt Shaw, Richard Bateman, David Lang and at least twenty-four other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the addition of needed grave space at the High Street Cemetery.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 20**

On petition of Ginni McNamara, 4 Randall Street, Hampton, New Hampshire and at least twenty-five or more registered voters of the Town of Hampton: To see if the Town will vote to support the Children's Christmas Parade presented by the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and related activities and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to help defray the expense of the 2005 event. Said funds to be paid to the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce. This article will become void if petition is passed and sum is included in the 2005 operating budget. (By petition)

We, the undersigned, registered voters living in the Town of Hampton, request that the Board of Selectmen grant the request of Families First Health and Support Center for \$2,000 to be used to bring parenting classes to the Hampton region.

Majority Vote Required Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 22**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$650,000 from the Hampton Emergency Medical Services Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 15 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from ambulance and emergency medical service calls, to provide, improve, and/or enhance ambulance and emergency medical services. Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that the emergency medical services could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 23**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$350,000 from the Hampton Recreation Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 19 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from recreation department programs and activities, to fund programs and activities through the Recreation and Parks Department? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that the Recreation and Parks Department could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 24**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only a sum not to exceed \$350,000 to make improvements on Brown Avenue, Carlson Road, Cranberry Lane, Huckleberry Lane, Hurd Road, Langdale Drive, Merrill Industrial Drive, Moulton Road, Oakdale Avenue, Presidential Circle, Sweetbriar Lane, Timber Swamp Road, Trafford Road, Windmill Lane, Drakeside Road, and Kings Highway to include street repairs, reconstruction and associated materials and labor necessary to do the work, and also to include associated drainage system maintenance, upgrades and improvements, and to authorize withdrawal of up to \$350,000 from the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that these road improvements could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 25**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$350,000 from revenues generated for the Hampton Private Detail Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 17 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from Police and Fire department private details, to fund Police and Fire Department private details? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that the Police and Fire Department private details could not be funded.

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$200,000 from revenues generated from the Fire Alarm Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 53 of the 2003 Town Meeting to operate, upgrade and maintain the Fire Alarm System in the Town of Hampton? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that the Fire Alarm System could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 27**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$200,000 from revenues generated from the Police Forfeiture Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 55 of the 2003 Town Meeting to carry out all lawful functions allowed under federal, state and local criminal justice forfeiture programs? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that these functions could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 28**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$70,000 from revenues generated from the Hampton Cable TV Local Origination Fund, a Special Revenue Fund created by Article 21 of the 2000 Town Meeting and funded with revenues generated from the Cable TV local origination franchise agreement funds, to upgrade, expand, and enhance the development of the local origination channel? Adoption of this article will have no effect on the Town's tax rate. Defeat of this article would mean that the Hampton Cable TV could not be funded.

Majority Vote Required Recommended by the Board of Selectmen Recommended by the Budget Committee

## **ARTICLE 29**

Shall the Town of Hampton appropriate only the sum of \$25,552, generated from the sale of town-owned cemetery lots, to the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund; the interest from this Fund is withdrawn annually and deposited in the Town's General Fund as an offset to the amount appropriated in the operating budget for the maintenance of the cemeteries. This appropriation will not affect the Town's tax rate.